

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NODAL AGENCY FOR EXPORT OF GARLIC, ONION AND POTATOES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nodal agencies have been created in several States for export of garlicks, onions and potatoes etc.;
- (b) if so, the details where these nodal agencies have been established, State-wise;
- (c) whether any target has been fixed for the export of these commodities;
- (d) whether any scheme has been formulated for this purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): There is no nodal agency for export of garlic and potato. For export of onions, Government has designated the following 8 canalizing agencies, viz.:

1. National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED)
2. Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)
3. Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (GAIC)
4. The Spices Trading Corporation Ltd. (STCL)
5. The Karnataka State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd. (KSCMF)
6. National Co-operative Consumer`s Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF)
- 7 Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation Ltd. (APSTCL)
8. The North Karnataka Onion Growers Cooperative Society (NKOCS)

(c) to (e): No target as such is fixed for exports of these commodities. Exports of these commodities are eligible for a variety of assistance under various export promotional schemes.